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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Figures 1-32 are submitted herewith as informal drawings.

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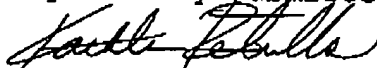
The specification has been amended to remove drawings from pages 18, 19, 21, 23, 44-48 and 50-63 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.58(a). The applicant submits these drawings, renumbered as FIGs. 1-32, as proposed informal drawings. Upon approval of the proposed drawings and allowance of the application, the applicant will submit formal drawings in accordance thereto. FIGs. 1-32 are identical to the drawings removed from the specification.

The specification has been amended at page 3 to include a brief description of the drawings as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.74. Furthermore, the specification has been amended at pages 18, 19, 21, 23, and 44-63 to refer to the proposed drawings.

Other amendments to the specification were made to correct obvious typographical errors. The amendments do not add any new matter to the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-1345 any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in the application of Van de Mark et al. entitled "WATER BORNE FILM-FORMING COMPOSITIONS" filed March 21, 2000, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Non-Fee Amendment, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 10 day of August, 2000.


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